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A Big Combination at the
Woolen Mill Store...

A Combination of **STYLE
ELEGANCE
COMFORT**

In their spring clothing and as heretofore they will be the leaders in men's and boys' clothing this season. They will have all the latest designs in plain and fancy effects. Don't buy until you see them. Our old motto is

The Best Goods for the Least Money.

See our line of Golf and fancy shirts. The noblest in the city.

WOOLEN MILL STORE
299 COMMERCIAL

Rain Means Rubbers



We are selling Boston ladies' storms at 50c, others at 40c. We want your trade. x x x

KRAUSSE BROS



ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Are regarded by many as of doubtful utility. They do not know that by our system of

Dentistry

They are made to equal, if not surpass, those supplied by nature. Our teeth on plates are the acme of perfection. Their appearance and fit is so good that nothing better can be desired.

Full sets on rubber from \$7.00 up

Drs. Eppley & Olinger
Postoffice block.

REPAIRING A WATCH

Of the finest workmanship is a branch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost care and skill; diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

C. T. POMEROY
288 Com'l. St.



PANAMA CANAL

May Yet Become an American Project

HAVANA FUNDS NOT FORTHCOMING

Capitalistic Pressure May Yet Coerce Cuba Into Accepting The Inevitable

New York, March 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

If the view of the Administration is supported by the next Congress, the President will obtain DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE EITHER the Nicaragua or the Panama CANAL ROUTE. On this account the stock of the Panama Canal has risen since the adjournment of Congress. Several prominent members of the Senate foreign relations committee cordially favor the idea of empowering the President to choose the route he thinks the more advantageous, although the bill which passed the House and was pending before the Senate during the last session, provided for the adoption of the Nicaragua project.

Secretary Hay has requested Mr. Flava, the Colombian Minister, to submit a formal memorandum explaining the verbal proposals regarding American acquisition of the Panama Canal route which were submitted recently. Mr. Cores, Nicaragua Minister, and Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, both of whom have worked energetically to promote the Nicaragua Canal, will leave next week for their respective countries, and will return with new instructions relative to the concession their governments are willing to make to the United States.

A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: It may be put down as almost a certainty that Havana will not be severed this spring or summer. Owing to the present unsettled state of affairs it is impossible for the city to negotiate a loan. Capitalists who have been offering to lend the city money are said to be viewing the situation with a great deal of timidity and there appears to be no doubt that THE CITY WILL BE UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE THE LOAN for several months.

The committee was appointed by General Wood to ascertain what sources of revenue would be set aside by the city to meet the interest and form a sinking fund for a loan of \$15,000,000 has practically reported that there is not a source of revenue to the City of Havana which could be set aside for such a purpose.

The members of the City Council appreciate the fact that if they could succeed in negotiating a loan they could not receive the money upon as good terms now as they can when things pertaining to the future government of the island have been finally determined. The indications are that the sewerage and paving scheme have been blocked by circumstances for at least eight months.

Illinois Visited by Fire
JOLIET, Illinois—Minooka, a village

of six hundred inhabitants, 10 miles west of Joliet, is burning. Fire engines have left on a special train. The village is without fire protection.

ROCKEFELLER INTO THE STEEL TRUST

New York, March 18.—J. P. Morgan and Co. today confirmed the report that all interests of John D. Rockefeller in the iron business, including mines, railways and lake transportation lines, are to go into the United Steel Corporation.

PORTO RICAN AND PHILIPPINE CASES

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Chief Justice Fuller announced that the supreme court would take a recess from next Monday for a fortnight. The opinion is general that the decision of the court in the Porto Rican and Philippine questions will not be announced until after conclusion of that recess.

A DOG SEVERS A WOMAN'S JUGULAR

While She Was Writhing on the Floor in a Fit

The Animal Grew Frantic, Attacked Others and then Flew to the Streets

New York, March 18.—Mrs. Carrie Cobus, living on West Fifteenth street, met death in a shocking manner tonight being killed by her dog. Mrs. Cobus, her husband, her son and her mother lived together. Mrs. Cobus was 28 years old and subject to epileptic fits. Her constant companion was a fox terrier of unusual intelligence. Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhead, Mrs. Cobus mother, says her daughter went into the kitchen about 7 o'clock. A few minutes later Mrs. Broadhead heard the dog barking excitedly. The mother ran out and found her daughter lying on the floor. She knew it was an epileptic attack and dashed a pitcher of water into her daughter's face. She ran into the hall and screamed for help.

Philip Rockefeller, living near by, heard her and ran to her assistance. They went into the room where Mrs. Cobus lay and there saw a horrible spectacle. The pet terrier seeing its mistress, and in agony, appeared to have gone mad. It flew at the prostrate woman as she writhed on the floor and repeatedly attacked her, burying his teeth in the throat and severing the jugular vein. When Rockefeller tried to tear the maddened brute away it clung to the dying woman with terrible tenacity. He finally got the animal loose. It then attacked the mother and the man, but they beat it off.

A physician was summoned but Mrs. Cobus had bled to death. The dog had disappeared in the streets.

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

The American consular agent at Barcelona has again been arrested by the government of Venezuela. His protests to Washington seem to have met with no response thus far. Three months ago Mr. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracas, made a demand upon the Venezuelan government for an apology for the first outrage, but this communication was quite ignored.

Burton Downing of San Jose has broken the world's five-mile straightaway amateur record over the Gilroy course. His time was 8:48. The record of 9:01 was formerly held by Bunt Smith.

The Algodones tract, containing nearly 30,000 acres of land below Yuma, Ariz., was opened to settlers today. Much of the land is valuable and most of it has been filed upon.

Mrs. Stewart N. Chisholm, a cousin of Mrs. Mark Hanna, is dead at her home in New York, the result of a cold she contracted at the inaugural ball two weeks ago.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, in an interview announced that so far as known 200 miles constituted the limits of wireless telegraphy.

Terrific explosion of chemicals in laboratory of National Carbon Works at Cleveland, O., wrecked large brick building. Loss \$70,000.

After one Sunday's trial East Chicago, Indiana, gave up the blue law system. Yesterday the town was wide open.

General Dewett's commando has been reported broken up at Senekal, Orange River Colony.

Oregon spurs for the American cup defender were shipped East today.

Russia has declared a state of siege against student demonstrations.

United States Fish Commission will restrict Oregon trout streams.

Boring for petroleum has begun at Troutdale, Oregon.

RUSSIAN DISPUTE

Later Reports Show How It Has Been Settled

LI HUNG CHANG'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Confessions Extracted From Reluctant Bulgarians By Basting Them

LONDON, March 18.—United States Ambassador Choate, and other Ambassadors and Ministers to Great Britain, presented their credentials to King Edward today.

TIENTSIN, March 18.—The Anglo-Russian dispute is unchanged. French troops are quiet; over forty arrests have been made.

LONDON, March 18.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the difficulty at Tientsin between Russians and British probably will be solved by withdrawal of both British and Russian troops from ground in dispute.

A dispatch from Shanghai announced sailing today of United States Minister Conger. Condition of Li Hung Chang has improved.

Serious rising reported in Teheran, Persia, because certain reforms have been attempted by the Shah.

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is said to have occurred in Southern Sudan.

BUDAPEST, March 18.—Serious disturbances have occurred between University officials and students in consequence of orders issued by the minister of instruction for removal of all crosses from lecture rooms of University.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—At trial of 19 Bulgarians accused of belonging to revolutionary committees at Sofia, a sensation was created by the declaration of two of the accused that confessions made by them were extorted by use of bastinado and other ill-treatment.

BERLIN, March 18.—Parliamentary circles relate that General Von Werder, who was recently sent on special mission to St. Petersburg, met with a cool reception at the Russian Capital and that the private mission with which General Von Werder was entrusted, which was intended to explain away all misunderstandings that have arisen lately, practically.

ONLY FOUR HENS CAUSED A MURDER

CHICAGO, March 18.—As a sequel to a chicken theft, Charles Rinek was shot and killed by Daniel Peters. Within 10 minutes after the shooting a large crowd gathered at Peters' home and threatened to lynch him but the timely arrival of the patrol wagon with policemen prevented any more violence. The cause of the quarrel was the theft of 15 chickens from Rinek's hen roost. Four of the missing hens were, it is claimed, found in Peters' chicken coop. Rinek accompanied by his four old daughter, started out to get a warrant for Peters' arrest. When near Peters' house he met Peters and accused him of stealing the chickens. Witnesses say Peters drew his revolver and fired four shots at Rinek, all taking effect. While the fatal shots were being fired Rinek's baby girl clasped her father's knees too frightened to move. Her clothing was dyed crimson with the life blood of her father.

PORTLAND BREWERS ARE CALLED OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Executive committee for the Pacific Coast of the Brewery Employees Union has been authorized by the National Committee to call Portland, Oregon, Brewery employees out on strike, if the employers do not sign an agreement to pay the minimum wage of \$3 a day for eight hours work.

The Heaviest Hair on Record

was Absalom's. We are told that every year "He polled his head." And this weighed six and one-sixth lbs. avoirdupois. We can't promise you as much hair as this, yet it is a familiar saying that "Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow." There isn't anything mysterious about this when you know that it is a hair food. You put it on the hair, and the hair cannot help but grow; for that is just exactly what Nature planned.

If you have any gray hair, our Hair Vigor will certainly restore color to it, all the dark, rich color it had years and years ago. It stops falling of the hair also, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"My hair was coming out by the handful every time it was brushed or combed; and gray hairs began to creep in, too. Two bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the hair from falling and there was not a faded or gray hair to be seen."—Mrs. M. D. GRAY, North Salem, Mass., Oct. 9, 1899.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your druggist first. If he cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a bottle to you. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SEND FOR OUR HANDSOME BOOK ON THE HAIR.

ANXIOUS TO ACCEPT AMERICAN AUTHORITY

Great Victory for Free and Intelligent Discussion

Romblin, Island of Romblin, March 18.—The question of attaching the island of Larindaque to the province of Tayabas, discussed by the Philippine commission, has been decided in the negative. A population of 50,000 was represented during the discussion, and the commission met intelligent delegations from all towns on the island. There are 300 insurgents still in the mountains of Marinduque, but otherwise the inhabitants are anxious to accept American sovereignty.

SMALL VERDICT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—Jury returned a verdict this morning awarding Lizzie Schumacher \$100 damages from Major B. C. Kingsbury, for breach of promise of marriage. She asked \$25,000.

BIG FIRE TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

One Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

St. Louis, March 18.—A fire originated in the ice house of the Lemp Brewing Company, or Anheuser Busch Company, shortly before 1 o'clock, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, spread over a territory six blocks long and two wide covered by dwellings, lumber yards, repair shops, etc. At 2:30 p. m. the flames were still spreading, up to that time it is known that the following buildings had been destroyed.

Ice houses of Lemp and Anheuser Busch brewing companies; Lumber yard and repair shops; Missouri Car and Foundry Company; shops of Standard Barrel Company; Stadt Pickle and vinegar Company's plant; three two-story dwellings, five scattered cottages, buildings of the United States engineering department, old stone arsenal used for storage of United States army quartermasters supplies; South Side hunting and Boating club house and several boat houses.

LITTLE BISMARCK BURNING DOWN

St. Louis, March 18.—A Post dispatch from DeSoto, Mo. says:

The town of Bismarck is on fire and the indications are that half the town will be burned. A strong wind is spreading the flames rapidly. The houses are all frame and there is no fire department.

Fresh Taffies Today

...at...

Ellis & Zinn's
54 State Street, Salem Phone 2874

AN EXHIBITION OF FUNNY CATS



On display in our store all this week. Bring the children with you and have a good laugh.

x Master Walter Churchill (age 9 years) was awarded the \$2.00 for the best drawing of a "Black Cat."



x Saturday was crowd bringer day

NO 1



BLACK CAT BRAND Chicago-Rockford Hosiery Company KENOSHA, WIS.

Black Cat stockings are the best wearing stockings made for boys and girls. 17c to 25c a pair. x x x

Next Friday we will make it worth your while to attend our crowd-bringer x x

NO 2

Bargains that cannot be duplicated will be offered for that day only. x x

Dalrymple's
THE QUALITY STORE.

NEW STOCK AT THE LEADER

I am pleased to be able to announce to my patrons that the new stock of ladies' wrappers, silk waists and skirts have arrived. New lines of street hats are being opened today. All now ready for your inspection, and I will be glad to welcome you to make your selection.

M. E. FRASER

Cut Glass Sterling Silver

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

118 State Street Salem Oregon

Nothing more popular for wedding presents. We have a nice line of each. Our cut glass is "Holk's" brand, none finer on the market. In Sterling Silver we have some of the best makes in the country and a nice stock to select from. If in search of some suitable present at any time we would be pleased to show our goods.

St. Patrick Shamrocks Free to Our Customers at Our Store Today.

New Spring Capes for Ladies and Children and Misses Suits Received Today.



Ladies' Neckwear

Very new effects just received. New ideas in a neck cloth. Children's and lace stocks with tie attached.

Dress Goods

The most attractive weaves the loom can produce will be found at our quality store.

Pacardy

New weave similar to silk souffe.

\$2.50 yard

Black novelties with large chenille dot very new.

\$2.75 yard

Silk Mohair with polkadot brocade

Fancy Flannels

Something very new just received for spring.

Fancy Waistings

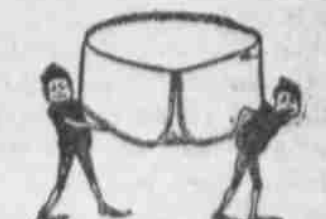
A large assortment of new fabrics in strictly 1901 patterns.



Gold Belts

25c

Better grades 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.



Men's Collars

Arrow Brand, 2 for 25c. Claret Collars, 25c each.

Clothing...

To be prosperous a man must look prosperous. To look prosperous is to be well dressed.

\$12.50

Will buy a suit fit for a prince at our store. We have better and we have cheaper, but for \$12.50 we show an exceptionally strong line.

\$3.50 Shoes For Men

The Meyers & Son's make is equal in style, fit and workmanship to any \$4.00 shoe sold in shoe stores.

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

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Trade Mark Registered. New Location Cor. Court and Liberty. The Big Store. Better goods for the same money or same goods for less money than any house in the Valley.